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November 2, 2005 6:41 PM

Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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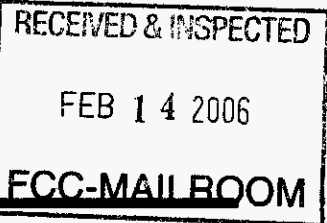
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Sincerely,

Gary Gilbert

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Dennis Hendren

218 W. Clark , La Plata, MO 63549-1135

November 2, 2005 12:28 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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James Stacy

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November 2, 2005 10:39 AM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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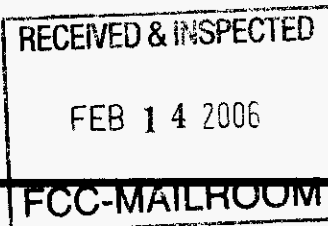
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James Stacy

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Joseph Wixted

1156 Canon Way , Westminster, MD 21157-5766

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Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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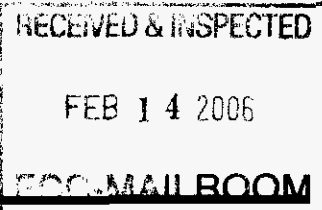
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Joanne Dickson

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November 2, 2005 10:35 AM

Senator Pat Roberts
U.S. Senate
109 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Evan Bayh
U.S. Senate
463 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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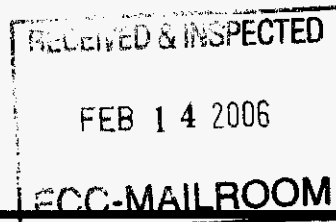
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Sincerely,

James Vetzal

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Steve Weisfeld

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November 2, 2005 11:52 AM

Senator Russell Feingold
U.S. Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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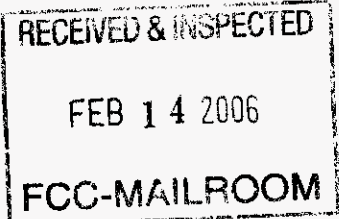
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BERT ADAMS

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November 2, 2005 8:04 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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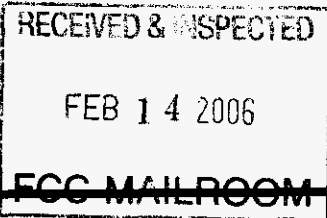
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Ken Spatz

34311 Brownell Lane , Round Hill, VA 20141-2155

November 2, 2005 10:45 AM

Representative Frank Wolf
U.S. House of Representatives
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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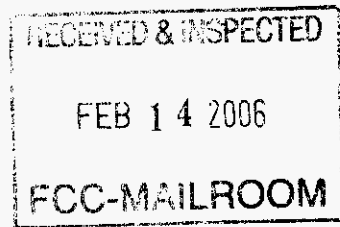
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710 East , Litchfield, IL 62056

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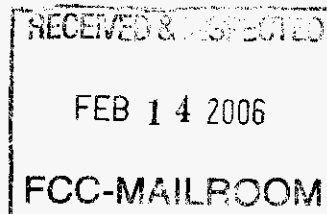
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November 2, 2005 5:14 PM

Representative John Kuhl
U.S. House of Representatives
1505 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Holly Tveit

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Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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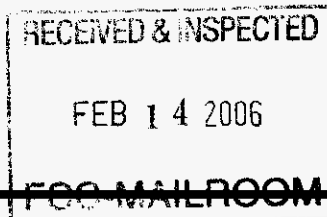
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Lois Sanford

5987 Canadice Hill Road , Springwater, NY 14560

November 2, 2005 11:21 AM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Ann Ursino

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2439 Rayburn House Office Building
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Sincerely,

Ann Ursino

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Billy Dunn

P. O. Box 551 , Grandview, TX 76050

November 2, 2005 9:18 PM

Representative Chet Edwards
U.S. House of Representatives
2264 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Stephanie Sherman

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November 2, 2005 12:05 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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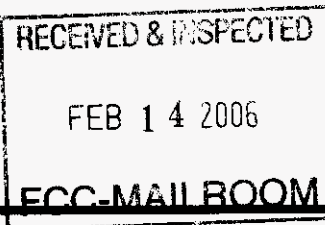
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Sincerely,

Stephanie Sherman

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Dennis Girard

505 Burnside Ave. Apt. A-19, East Hartford,, CT 06108

November 2, 2005 1:33 PM

Senator Chris Dodd
U.S. Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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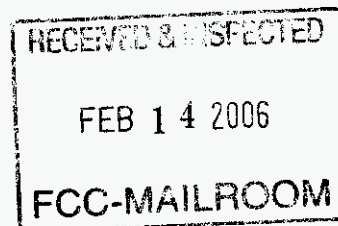
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Sincerely,

Dennis Girard

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Gary Butia

229 S. Jackson ST. , Evans City, PA 16033

November 2, 2005 11:30 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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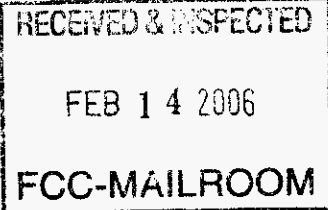
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Sincerely,

Gary Butia

cc:

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Mary Miller

310 West Bigelow Ave , Findlay, OH 45840

November 2, 2005 4:00 PM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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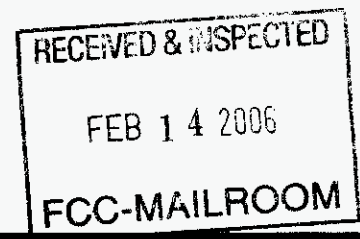
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Sincerely,

Mary Miller

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David N. Katz

789 Somerville Drive , Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1668

November 2, 2005 1:55 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Carol Masselli

2431 Anderson Ave., N.E. , Minerva, OH 44657

November 2, 2005 12:53 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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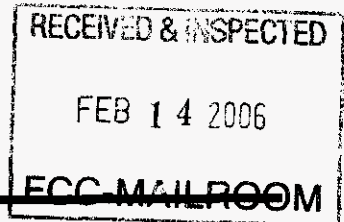
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Mary Ann Omaggio

1856 Gibson Rd , Bensalem, PA 19020

November 2, 2005 9:27 PM

Representative Michael Fitzpatrick
U.S. House of Representative
1516 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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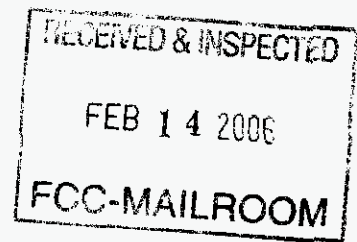
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Frank Dunshee

Po box 208 , deposit, NY 13754

November 2, 2005 10:49 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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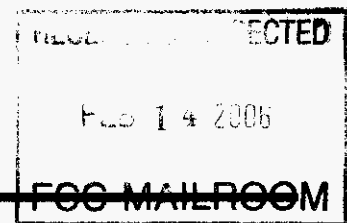
Sincerely,

Frank Dunshee

cc:
The Federal Communications Commission

Robert Gosh

1066 Silverwood Alcove , Woodbury, MN 55125-8603



November 2, 2005 8:22 PM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Brian Nash

2003 Magnolia Avenue, Moultrie, GA 31768-2808

November 2, 2005 12:09 PM

Representative Sanford Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
2429 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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